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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004**

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465 the amount of \$400 for entry of the additional Independent claims, and for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.